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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: Royce H. Grier, Director
Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Licensee Event Report No. 80-27/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. G. A. Kunder, Unit II Supervisor Technical Specification Compliance, and Mr. R. Conte, Region I, NRC at 11:15 hours on July 8, 1980.

A condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.b will be entered at 1410 hours on July 9, 1980. In order to preclude any inadvertent actuation of the Modified Hydrogen Purge filters and Reactor Building Purge Exhaust filters fire protection deluge, the deluge valves have been isolated. The valves were closed at 1410 hours on July 25, 1980. ~~Fourteen (14) days from this date the action period expires at which time the Technical Specification 3.7.10.2 d and e are violated hence a prompt report is submitted.~~

It is believed by the licensee that a footnoted qualifier allowing the valves to be closed was omitted from the Tech Spec. A Tech Spec change will be requested to correct the omission.

Further details will be included in the follow-up report.

Sincerely,

G. K. Hovey
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Director, TMI-2

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